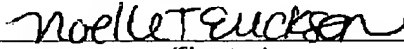
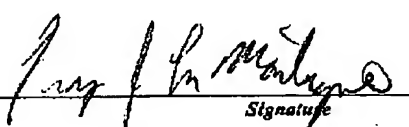


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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